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HONGKONG—Examination of Emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hough reports, November 16:

Week ended November 13. Quarantine restrictions enforced by and against Hongkong remain as reported November 6.

Aliens for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports.—Examined 336, rejected 62.

Aliens for Philippine Islands.—Examined 18, rejected 7.

INSPECTION AND DISINFECTION OF VESSELS.

Week ended November 13.

Vessels granted bills of health	7
Total members of crews	690
Total cabin passengers	376
Total steerage passengers	339
Members of crew bathed	501
Steerage passengers bathed	335
Pieces of baggage disinfected	826
Vessels disinfected to kill rats	0
Crews' quarters disinfected:	
By formaldehyde	5
By sulphur	0

SHANGHAI—Inspection of Vessels—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, November 9:

Week ended November 6. Supplemental bills of health issued to 3 steamships having an aggregate personnel of 390. There were inspected 2 vessels, 110 members of crews, and 1 steerage passenger, and 41 members of crews and 1 steerage passenger were bathed and their effects disinfected by steam. Manifests were viséed for 838 pieces of freight. There were examined 6 alien steerage passengers for San Francisco by steamship *Asia*, of whom 1 was passed and 5 were recommended for rejection on account of trachoma. The weekly report of the municipal health officer shows 1 death from smallpox among natives.

CUBA.

CIENFUEGOS—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, December 20:

Week ended December 18.

Vessels inspected	3
Bills of health issued	3
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected	71

No quarantinable disease reported.

The department of sanitation reports for the period from December 1 to 10, 2,592 houses inspected.

HABANA—Inspection of Vessels—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Villoldo reports, December 22:

Week ended December 18.

Bills of health issued	28
Vessels inspected	25
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected	926
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	762
Certificates of inspection of hides issued	7

The national sanitary department reports for the period from December 11 to 20, 23,757 houses inspected and 10,522 water deposits of all kinds petrolized.

On December 9 a boy aged 16 applied for treatment at one of the private hospitals in this city. The case proved to be smallpox, and was transferred to Las Animas Hospital December 15. This boy was traced as one of the passengers who arrived at Habana December 4 on the French steamship *La Navarre* from Coruna, Spain. The patient had been in town 4 days previous to the invasion. As soon as the case was diagnosed as smallpox, the house where the boy had stopped was disinfected and 15 medical inspectors were appointed to vaccinate, giving special attention to those quarters of the town which the patient was known to have visited after his arrival.

MATANZAS—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, December 20:

Week ended December 18. Bills of health issued to 2 vessels bound for ports in the United States. No quarantinable disease reported.

SANTIAGO—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, December 22:

Week ended December 18. Bills of health issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States. No quarantinable disease reported.

The sanitary department reports that 3,112 houses were inspected.

GERMANY.

BERLIN—Status of Cholera in East Prussia.

The following was received from the Department of State under date of December 22:

The American chargé d'affaires ad interim at Berlin reports, under date of November 24, that 2 cases of cholera have appeared in the districts of Heydekrug and Niederung, respectively (government district of Gumbinnen), East Prussia, since November 12.

INDIA.

CALCUTTA—Cholera, Plague, and Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, December 2:

Week ended November 20. At Calcutta there were 26 deaths from cholera, 6 from plague, and 1 from smallpox; in all Bengal, 237 cases of plague with 199 deaths; in all India, 5,719 cases of plague with 4,711 deaths.

Week ended November 27. Bill of health issued to the steamship *Stolzenfels* bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 70. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and effects of Asiatics disinfected.